1st Cadet Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Honorary Second Lieutenants to be Honorary Captains :-H. A. Henwood. Dated 6th September, 1890. R. S. D. Craik. Dated 6th September, 1890. Honorary Second Lieutenant H. E. Sheldon to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1890.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), William Cliff, Esq., to be Honorary Major. Dated 6th September, 1890.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1887, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1890, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1891, will be at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, September 2, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Cholera Regulations .- (Rags from Spain):

To all Port Sanitary Authorities :-

To all Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities ;-

To all Officers of Customs;

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid;—
To all Masters of Ships;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS Cholera is now prevalent in certain parts of Spain, and it is expedient that regulations should be made as hereinafter mentioned with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that country:

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs have signified their consent to the Regulations herein contained so far as the

same apply to the Officers of Customs:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, do, by this Our Order, and in exercise of the power conferred on Us by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by the Public Health Act, 1889, and every other power enabling Us in this behalf, make the following regulations, and declare that they shall be enforced and executed by the Authority or Authorities hereinafter specified:—

ARTICLE 1. In this Order—

The term "Sanitary Authority" means Port Sanitary Authority, Urban Sanitary Authority, or Rural Sanitary Authority;

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat; The term "Officer of Customs" includes any person acting under the authority of the Com-

missioners of Her Majesty's Customs; The term "Master" includes the officer, pilot, or other person for the time being in charge

or command of a ship.

ARTICLE 2. From and after the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, no rags from Spain shall be delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, nor landed in any port or place in England or Wales.

side or landed in contravention of this Order, they shall, unless forthwith exported, be destroyed by the person having control over the same, with such precautions as may be directed by the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority within whose jurisdiction or district the same may be found.

ARTICLE 4. All masters of vessels, consignees, and other persons having control of any rags prohibited under this Order from being delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, or landed, are required to obey these regulations.

ARTICLE 5. All Officers of Customs are empowered to prevent the delivery overside or landing of rags in contravention of this Order.

ARTICLE 6. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Authority to take proceedings against masters of ships, consignees, or other persons having control over any rags, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to obey or carry out, or shall obstruct the execution of any of these regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourth day of September, in the year one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety.



Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Public Health Act, 1875, provides by Section 130 that any person wilfully neglecting, or refusing to obey or carry out, or obstructing the execution of any regulation made under that Section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Civil Service Commission, September 5, 1890.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 28th October, 1890, and following days, a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick under Regulations dated 18th March, 1890, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, at which examination 81 Candidates will be selected for Clerkships of the Second Division of the Civil Service (including those who may succeed in the limited competition under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876).

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, on the 10th October, 1890.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 26th September, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, September 5, 1890.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :-

September 1, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. ARTICLE 3. If any rags shall be delivered over- | Boy Clerks, Arthur Ruthven Bell, Charles Lec.